

# *Record for Soldiers Killed In Normandy*

ASN 35111261  
Name Vargo, Joseph  
Rank Private First Class  
Division 82nd Abn Div  
Regiment 325th GII Inf  
Battalion  
Company Co G  
Cemetery Name Blossville  
Plot Number F-09-175  
Date of Burial 7/7/1944  
Original Cemetery  
Original Burial Plot #  
Original Burial Dat  
Date of Casualty 7/3/1944  
Type of Death KIA  
Report Number 101.001  
Burial Line Number 7  
Original Report Number  
Original Burial Line #  
Location of Death  
Age 00  
Month of Admission July  
Last Treatment Facilit Not in a medical installation prior t  
Type of Case Casualty, battle  
1st Diagnosis Wound(s), Penetrating  
1st Anatomical Locatio Thorax, generally  
1st Operation -  
2nd Diagnosis Killed in action  
2nd Anatomical Locatio -  
Causative Agent Bullet, Missile Not Stated  
Final Result Graves Regis/Not in Med Instal pri  
Month of Dispositio July  
Current Days /Gen Hosp 000  
Overseas Days  
Place of Final Cure

**COMPANY MORNING REPORT**

EXERCISE 2400 **13 July**

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Camp March Here,

STATION **Leicester, Leicestershire, England**

ORGANIZATION **Co "G" 525th Glider Inf (Inf)**

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PROPERTY UNITS

DATE OF SERVICE

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
35111261	Vargo, Joseph	PFC	M
35043546	Marzlikar, Charles J.	Fvt	2/17
35290471	Butts, Floyd W.	S/3sgt	1
Above 3 M fr dy to killed in action			
3 July 1944.			

36397051	Dickinson, Kyles E.	PFC	M
Fr dy to killed in action 5 July 1944.			
14141573	Helms, Joseph A.	Fvt	1
Fr "lost to hosp" to died of injuries			
7 June 1944.			

35043878	Bricker, Olexena D.	PFC	T
35135309	Mullen, Clarence L.	S/3sgt	1
35136850	Smith, John W.	PFC	1
35290452	Shade, Gilbert L.	PFC	1
Above 4 M fr dy elightly wounded in action			
to "lost to hosp" 4 July 1944 per Sec II			
OIR 69 3003A.			

35134681	Lawson, Homer T.	PFC	1/INF
Asgd & id fr 10th Popl Depot 12 July 44 (2037)			

OFFICER STRENGTH	PLD O & CAPT		1ST LT.		2D LT.		WO		FLT O	
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ATCRD PR										
OTHER CODE										
TOTAL										

AVN CASEY & CML STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
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ASG						
ATCRD						
ATCRD PR						
OTHER CODE						
TOTAL						

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK		NUMBER
	DATE		
BESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT	TOTAL		AVERAGE
BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	
REN AUTHORIZED TO BESS SEPARATELY	REN ATCRD FOR RATIONS		TOTAL
REN ATCRD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS	O & OTHERS MESSED		
REN PRESENT	LBS	PLUS	

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D PLUS 27 -- 3 JULY 1944

The Division attacked despite heavy rainfall at 0630 hours after days of waiting, reorganization and preparation. The Division's mission was to attack, seize and secure Hills 131 (195875) and 95 (188855) and the high ground northeast of LA HAYE DU PUIITS known as the LA POTERIE RIDGE. Flanked by the 79th Infantry Division on the right and the 90th Infantry Division on the left, the 82d was to be pinched out of the VIII Corps attack and was to assemble and await further orders. The Division attacked according to plan, with the 505th Parachute Infantry on the right, 508th Parachute Infantry in the center and 325th Glider Infantry on the left. The 2d Battalion 507th Parachute Infantry, initially covered a small draw between the 325th and 508th. Stubborn resistance was offered initially by the 265th and 353d German Infantry Divisions reinforced by OST Battalions. The enemy had made good use of the 11 day delay to organize an elaborate defense. However, by aggressive action the Division moved ahead to seize Hill 131 by noon and to secure the eastern edge of the LA POTERIE Ridge, exclusive of the town of LA POTERIE (221857) by dark. Fighting was sharp and severe and enemy defensive positions were heavily mined and booby trapped. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy. The Forward Division Command Post moved to AUVRAIRIE (209887).

#### 325th Glider Infantry Regiment

With the 1st Battalion on the left and the 2d Battalion on the right, the regiment jumped off at 0630 hours, meeting considerable small arms and mortar fire. In the vicinity of LA DRANGUERIE the 3d Battalion was committed temporarily to close a gap that had developed between the 2d and 1st Battalions at 1000 hours. The 90th Infantry Division on the left flank was held up, leaving the flank exposed and under pressure. By 1600 hours the 325th had reached the town of FAUDEMER (240868). At 1550 hours the regimental objective was changed from Hill 95 to the eastern edge of the LA POTERIE Ridge to include the town of LA POTERIE. The 2d and 1st Battalions continued to attack towards the town, but increasing enemy opposition prevented the capture of the town by nightfall. The 3d Battalion was again placed in the line, and the regiment dug in preparatory to attacking and seizing LA POTERIE the following day.

#### 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment

The regiment attacked at 0630 hours initially with the 1st and 2d Battalions in column, the 2d Battalion leading. Passing the creek line at VARENGUEBEC, the 2d Battalion seized DUPINERIE Ridge (north of Hill 131) by 0830 hours and resumed the attack at 1015 hours with the 1st Battalion abreast and on the right. These two battalions, by bold advances, secured the north slope of Hill 131 and the ST. SAUVEUR LE VICOMTE - LA HAYE DU PUIITS Highway by 1225 hours despite heavy enemy artillery fire, mines, and booby traps. The 3d Battalion followed the assault battalions to mop up by-passed pockets of resistance. The regimental zone was enlarged at 1550 hours to include all of Hill 131. The 3d Battalion moved into position through the 2d and into the 508th Parachute Infantry's area on the southern slope of Hill 131. The regiment dug in by the end of the day along a line from LA SANGSURIERE south to LES ROULAND and then to a junction with the 508th Parachute Infantry at BLANCHELANDE. Preparations were made to continue the attack on 4 July.

#### 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment

The 2d Battalion, under regimental control, attacked at 0630 hours, flanked on the left and right by the 325th Glider and 508th Parachute Infantry Regiments, respectively. The Battalion cleared all enemy from its area and reached its objective, LA FAUVERIE (223869), by 1700. Preparations were then made to attack to the south the next day. Other units of the regiment remained in Division reserve south of VINDEFONTAINE and prepared to follow the advance of the 325th Glider Infantry on Division order. The regiment moved to the vicinity of LA DRANGUERIE at

# Let's Go!

The Story of the Men Who Served  
In the 325th Glider Infantry Regiment



Wayne Pierce

The last 325 attack in Normandy was ordered on 3 July 1944, with the object of capturing the village of La Haye du Puits. The attack jumped off with the 1st and 2nd Battalions abreast and the 90th Division on the left. The 90th crossed the LD at 0630, but the 325 held in place until 0730. This was done to allow the 90th to keep abreast of the normally fast-moving Airborne Infantry.

At this point the companies were so under-strength they could not adequately cover the front allotted to them. The 3rd Battalion was brought up to fill the gap between the 1st and 2nd Battalion. By 1000 the regiment was almost a mile ahead of the 90th Division on the left, creating a dangerous open flank. Company C, in reserve for the 1st Battalion, was shifted to cover this flank. Lt. Ferguson, one of only two replacements to join the regiment in Normandy, was KIA in this action.

Lt. Kirk of Company G was also KIA on 3 July.

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SUBJECT: QMC Form No. 2-GRS.  
Weekly Report of Burials. No. 101.

TO : The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

1. This report covers the weekly period beginning Sunday 10 Sept. 1944

NAME	SERIAL NO.	GRADE	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF BURIAL		CEMETERY
				Day	Yr	
1. SHAPIRO, Jerome (NMI)	16038709	Sgt.	507 Para Inf Reg 82 A/B Div.	8	Jul 44	Blosville
2. HOLCOMBE, Roger F.	20402754	Pvt.	507 Para Inf Reg	6	" "	"
3. DICKINSON, Myles E.	36397051	Pfc.	325 Gldr Inf Reg	7	" "	"
4. WEBER, James R.	35592081	Pfc.	325 Gldr Inf Reg	7	" "	"
5. DITTMER, Willard L.	37201410	Pfc.	359 Inf. Regt.	7	" "	"
6. BUTTS, Floyd W.	35290471	S/Sgt.	325 Gldr Inf Reg	7	" "	"
7. VARGO, Joseph (NMI)	35111261	Pfc.	325 Gldr Inf Reg	7	" "	"
8. MARZLIKAR, Charles J.	35043546	Pvt.	325 Gldr Inf Reg	7	" "	"
9. HAYES, Edward F.	31298670	Pvt.	733 EA Bn.	7	" "	"
10. CARLSON, Leroy J.	31316764	Pfc.	733 EA Bn.	7	" "	"
11. DECKER, Robert F.	32944794	Pvt.	358 Inf. Regt. 90 Inf. Div.	7	" "	"
12. DORIGO, Alfred (NMI)	42045690	Pvt.	358 Inf. Regt. 90 Inf. Div.	7	" "	"
13. STURGEON, Orvil D.	38127373	Pfc.	358 Inf. Regt.	7	" "	"
14. SELLER, S, Leonard J.	15127405	Pvt.	358 Inf. Regt. 90 Inf. Div.	7	" "	"
15. PEACOCK, Steve M.	38094735	T/Sgt	359 Inf. Regt. 90 Inf. Div.	7	" "	"
16. EALEY, Robert W.	37189216	Pfc.	358 Inf. Regt.	7	" "	"
17. SANDERS, Wallace F.	31374988	Pvt.	358 Inf. Regt.	7	" "	"
18. SANDOVAL, Mike J.	38104325	Pfc.	358 Inf. Regt. 90 Inf. Div.	7	" "	"
19. CAMPBELL, Clyde R.	0-1316845	1 Lt.	358 Inf. Regt.	7	" "	"
20. WILEY, Harold H.	35009092	Sgt.	557 Inf. Regt.	7	" "	"

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20 March 44  
7/2/44

Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 5/17/2026  
 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department  
 of the Army (1944-1945).  
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number 35111261  
 Rank Enlisted Man  
 Arm of Service Unassigned and Assignments (No  
 Age  
 Race White  
 Length of Service  
 Month of Admission July  
 Year of Admission 1944  
 Last Treatment Facility Not in a medical installation prior to death  
 Circumstances Surrounding Injury Battle casualty or battle injury other than ; self-inflicted injury or injury intentionally ; inflicted by another person.  
 Type of Case Casualty, battle  
 Type of Admission New  
 Type of Diagnosis Sole diagnosis, no history of prior disease, injury; or battle casualty  
 Line of Duty In line of duty  
 1st Diagnosis Wound(s), Penetrating  
 1st Anatomical Location Thorax, generally  
 1st Operation  
 2nd Diagnosis Killed in action  
 2nd Anatomical Location  
 2nd Operation  
 3rd Diagnosis  
 Causative Agent Bullet, Missile Not Stated  
 Final Result: Graves Regis/Not in Med Instal prior to Death  
 Disposition  
 Cause of Disposition First diagnosis field  
 Month of Disposition July  
 Year of Disposition 1944  
 Total Days (non-effective)  
 Hospital Days  
 Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day  
 Place of Final Cure  
 Sample Size Remaining 1944 case

Source: This information was obtained from the Hospital Admission Card data file (1944-1945) created by the Office of the Surgeon General Department of the Army. In 1970 the National Research Council first compiled this for statistical purposes using the EMTs (Emergency Medical Tags) and other Office of the Surgeon General Office Records during WWII.

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Unit. Notification Sect., Personal Affairs Br.  
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United States Military Cemetery near Bloisville, France.



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## COMING HOME.



JOSEPH VARGO, JR.

The body of Joseph Vargo, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vargo of rural route No. 1, box 426, Greager, Ind., who was killed in action with the United States army in France on July 2, 1918, will arrive here tonight. Friends may call at the Johnson funeral home Tuesday and until the funeral at 9 a. m. Wednesday in Our Lady of Hungary Catholic church. Rev. Joseph Lank, assistant pastor and a former army chaplain, will sing the mass. Burial will be in Sacred Heart cemetery.

Private Vargo was born in South Bend March 26, 1911, and was employed by the South Bend Toy Manufacturing company. He joined the army March 26, 1942, surviving besides his parents six other brothers, Alvin, Michael and James, and five sisters, Mrs. Julia Eise, Mrs. William Griffin, Mrs. Anthony Horvath, Mrs. Stephen Horvath and Miss Helen Vargo. He was a member of the Vetsweg Aid association.